## Miller & Rhoads

## Women's 20-Button Silk Gloves

The scarcest thing in the Glove market to-day

It wasn't merely good fortune that brought us these Gloves, but business foresight in ordering months ago. Even with that we can only get a small supply. Heavy silk, in black and white; double tipped; two small buttons at the wrist. All sizes.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Roberts Filtering Company Will Build the New Filter for

ONLY ONE DISSENTING VOTE

Mr. W. B. Bradley Did Not Favor Awarding Contract to This Company—Personals.

With only one dissenting voice the City Assembly last night adopted the report of the special Clear Water Comreport of the special Clear Water Committee, which recommended that the Roberts Filtering Company, of Philadelphia, be awarded the contract for the erection of the filter plant for Manchester. Mr. W. B. Bradley, of the Fourth Ward, voted against the recommendation of the committee awarding the contract, claiming that there were lower bidders and desiring that the matter be referred to an expert, who would determine of the bids the best one. Messrs, Wakefield, Jones, Reams, Pettit, Toney, Cox. Lindsay, Ferguson and Taylor voted to Lindsay, Ferguson and Taylor voted to

accept the report.

Opposition to the awarding of the contract did not materialize in any concentrated form. The report of the subcommittee, composed of Messrs, Hooker and Taylor, of the Council, and Mr. Green, water commissioner, with City Engineer Lipscomb and Superintendent of Water Sharp, was conclusive that the Roberts Manufacturing Company had submitted a bid that was by far superior osition to the awarding of the conthe Roberts Manufacturing Company had submitted a bid that was by far superior to any of the propositions offered by the other companies, and for this reason the contract was awarded them. This re-port of the sub-committee was adopted by the Committee of the Whole and made a part of the report in general sent to the Assembly last night.

Other Matters.

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Mr. W. H. Owen appeared before the Assembly and stated the need of assistance from the Council in helping to creet a new school building on the city lot at Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets, Mr. Owen said that he would like to have the assurance of the councilmen that the body would give \$1,000 a year. The School Board needs \$12,000, and the \$1,000 the body would give \$1,000 a year. The School Board needs \$12,000, and the \$1,000 a year would be to take care of the indebtedness and the sinking fund. Mr. Owen, who is chairman of the Building Committee of the School Board,

will appear before the Council Finance Committee, Assemblyman Jones making a motion to this effect. The Assembly thought well of the proposition presented by the School Board.

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The ordinance to amend the sanitary ordinance so as to place the election of the sanitary officer in the hands of the police commissioners and remove it from the Council, was laid on the table, upon a motion of Mr. Toney.

The ordinance providing for the vaccination of all clitzens, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Jones.

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Mr. T. H. Thetty, who is now away from the State, in search of health, sent his resignation as a member of the Water Commissioners. A joint session of the Council will elect his successor.

Those present wer Messrs, J. S. Wakenfield, W. B. Bradley, C. C. Jones, C. L. Pettit, J. D. Reams, W. D. Ferguson, T. E. Taylor, H. A. Lindsay, D. L. Toney, C. C. Cox,
Aldermen Postus

C. C. Cox.
Aldermen Perdue, Hooker, Rudd
Patram, Moore and Abbott were spectators, and the members of the Board of
Health also attended the meeting.

Improve City.

mittee:
Mayor of Manchester:
Dear Sir,—At this progressive age of civic pride I believe a personal consultation as to some comprehensive and general plan of landscape improvement for your city would prove of mutual and great general benefit. May I not call on you at my own expense to make general suggestions, subject to approval? Wire if accept-

#### (Signed) HERBERT C. CHIVERS. Mr. Crowder to Leave.

Mr. John Crowder, who for the pas-year has been with Mr. E. H. Wells, a Year has been with Mr. L. H. Weils, is clerk and stenostrapher, will leave to-night at 9:39 o'clock for Williamson, W. Var, to accept a lucrative position with the Mingo Lime and Lumber Company. The secured the position through the business college from which he grad-Crowder has been in Manchester

Mr. Crowder has been in Manchester and Richmond for about two years and is very popular in the city. He has made a most efficient stenographer for Mr. Wells, and all of his friends regret to see him leave, but wish him much success in

#### Final Musicale.

An excellent programme was rendered last night by Mrs. A. C. Harding's class. It was the final musicale of the season. It was the final musicale of the season The following was the programme: PART I. Trio, "Der Freischutz"-Misses Beatrick

wer, Ruby Paul and Louise Gwath-

mey.
Duct, "Twinkle, Little Ster"→Misses
Callle Bulley and Lillie Culley.
Solo, "Love and Passion"—Mr. Percy

Solo, "Love and Passion"—Mr. Percy Lovins.
Duet, "Melody of Love"—Alisses Kitty Eastman and Bertha Brewer.
Quartette, vocal, "Who Knows What the Bells Say?"—Mrs. Shiffett and Mrs. Owens, Messrs. Burton and Harding.
Solo, "Rustle of Spring"—Miss Emma Willeav.

rose"—Mrs. Railey Shiflett. Duct, "Brownie's Jubilee March"— Misses Mary McCrone and Mary Percival, Solo, "Loisieux Voltigeaux"—Miss Cath-

Duet, "Ivy Leaf Polka"—Miss Irene McDennitt and Mrs. Harding, Trio, "Rondo"—Misses Temple Carter, Mamle and Gertrude Utz.
Duet, vocal, "Auf Wledenchen"—Mrs. W. H. Owens and Mr. Burton.

PART II.
Duet—"invitation to the Waltz," Misses May Traylor and Vernelle Blankinship, Solo—"Carnival or Venice," Miss Ernestine Walker.

Duet—"Splashing Waves," Misses Bessie Cheutham and Aline Redford, Sole, soprano—(a), "Madrigal;" (b), "Collette Chaminade," Mrs. Railey Shf-lett.

Solo, plano-"Le Dernier Sourire" (Wel-

lenhaupt), Miss Mary Harrison, Trio—"American Line March," Misses Linda Harrison, Mabel Walton and Janet

Jones.
Solo, plano—"Spring" (Paul Wachs),
Miss Nannie Vaden.
Duet, vocal—"I Live and Love Thee"
(Campana), Mrs. Shiflett and Mrs. Owens,
Solo—"Hungarian Dance" (Brahms),

Solo—"Hungaran MisS Louise Reams, Solo—"Fleurette," Miss Mary Vaden, Trio—"Spring Flowers," Misses Kath-leen Allsop, Ruth Lathum and Elsa

Brown.
Quartette—"While I Have You" (Tosti),
Mrs. Shiffett and Mrs. Owens, Messrs.
Burton and Harding.
The medalist is Miss Louise Reams,
and the prizes are as follows: First grade,
Miss Irene McDermitt; second grade, Miss,
Louise Gwathney; third grade, Miss,
Nannie Vaden; fourth grade, there was a
tio and two prizes attented. ita and two prizes given, to Miss Mary Harrison and Ernestine Walker. The medals and prizes were given out by the Rev. J. K. Johne, paster of Central

Committee Meetings.

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The special committee of the erection of an electric lighting plant met last night and organized, with Alderman John W. Moore as chalfman Those present were Messrs, Moore, Patram and Jones, Messrs, Wakefield and Bradley, the other two members, were absent.

The cemetry committee met prior to the meeting of the assembly, and, after ordering all bills paid for the month, instructed the building of concrete walks and steps at the cemetry.

Chaptman—Fugus.

Chapman—Fuqua.

Miss Eva M. Fuqua, of Drewry's Bluff, and Mr. Oliver H. Chapman, of near that place, were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Chester, by the Rev. J. Taylor, The Chapman-Fugua.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. John S. Wakefield, wife of Assemblyman President Wakefield, is confined to her home with sickness.

A delightful ten was held in the home of Mrs. Augustine Royal, of Porter Street, last evening for the benefit of Mende Memorial Church.

Services especially for children will be

Services especially for children will be hold this afternoon at four o'clock in the Christian Church Tabernacle. The Sunday School of Bainbridge The Sunday School of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will run its annual excursion to Pine Leach on the 21st of

R. Staples, of Porter Street, Miss Mary Harper, of Crewe, Va., has returned to

Mrs. B. Novey, of Blackstone, is visit. ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oppleman, of Hull Street.

Virginia Was Hottest State in Union and Richmond Got Her Share

Yesterday was a scorcher, and all Richmond and suburbs weltered under the fierce glowing heat of the sun. There has been no day like it thus far this year, and judging from the asser tions of weary citizens yesterday, a repe tition of the thermometer in rising sky-wards as it did in the afternoon would

wards as it did in the afternoon would not at all be desirable.

Virginia was the hottest State east of the Mississippi yesterday, so it is officially declared, and it is probable that Richmond was the warmest city in the cid Dominion.

At two o'clock the thermometer at the United States Weather Bureau stood at 90, and this was in the shade. What it registered in the glaring light of Old Sol, had to be felt in order to be known. It certainly must have gone over 55.

registered in the glaring light of Old Sol, had to be felt in order to be known. It certainly must have gone over \$5. In vain pedestrians on the streets tried to discern a whiff of some cooling zephyr in the air. There was hardly a stir, and many sweated as the mind recalled the cold blasts that blaw during the past winter. Some there were, in fact, a great number, who made the resolution to take a berth in the first expedition to take a berth in the first expedition to take a berth in the pessimists won out. If remained hot, and old Sol proved that he was in for all that he could bestow in the way of oppressive heat. Not a breath of the west wind to soften the heat, and men mopped their bravas and felt the warm perspiration trickle gently like a flowing rivulet down their spines. The rivulet increased its flow, and became a stream, and finally drowned shirt, coat, man, and all. But the sun did not slack up, nor even blush behind a cloud at his relonious assault on the James.

There has not been a day like it in a ng time, and it is a matter for won-r, as well as for congratulation, that ere were not more prestrations from the Solo, "Rustle of Spins"

Filleay.

Duet, "King of the Carnival"—Misses
Mary Atwell and Hilda Day,
Duet, "King of the Carnival"—Misses
Makel Walton and Hazel Beattle.

Solo, source. "Welcome, Pretty Prim-

ACADEMY HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Closing Exercises at College Last Night Enjoyed by Large Audience.

AWARD

OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Prizes and Medals Offered by Institution Won by Bright Boys. Dr. Woodward's Address.

The closing exercises of Richmond Academy last night word of a very high order, being attended with a very pleasant programme and with an able speaker in the person of Dr. F. C. Woodward. The exercises were held in the chapel of Richmond College, where a large crowd of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters and friends had assembled to witness the conferring of the honors on the young students. Several of the faculty of Richmond College and many prominent ministers were also present, as the school is closely connected with its higher sister institution.

ter institution.

The pupils of the school were seated in the front, and their friends and rela-In the front, and their friends and relatives were gathered in close proximity around them. The occasion was a very inappy one. The boys were loudly applicated as they stepped up to the platform to receive their medals and other honors, and Mr. Prince, dean of the school, and his able corps of assistants were heartily felicitated on their successful work during the year.

The programme was opened with a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Prince, who then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. F. C. Woodward.

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This was followed by the delivery of the medals, prizes and scholarships, an especial feature of the programme, which was watched with the greatest interest by the proud and happy fathers and mothers of the successful students. The most impertant and most widely sought prizes among the older boys are the Academy and Richmond College scholarships. The method of determining the winners is by averaging up the marks of the whole session, and after having made careful calculation. Mr. Prince announced that Master H. Harbury Taylor had won the Academy scholarship, and that Master H. W. Trafford had won the Richmond College scholarship. Dr. Woodward made the announcement in very appropriate terms, and the two successful boys were roundly cheered by the audience.

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The Chandler English prize, denated by
Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of New York
City, formerly connected with the academy, was won by Master William Harrison, to whom it was delivered by Mr.
P. M. James, of the faculty of the academy, in a few very appropriate remarks.
The Principal's Mathematics prize, donated by Mr. Prince, was awarded to
Master H. Harbury Taylor, to whom it
was presented by Mr. F. Z. Brown, a
member of the faculty. Dr. W. R. L.
Smith, with a few humorous remarks on
the size of the small debater who had
so distinguished himself, awarded the Litcrary Society medal to Master Robert H.
Goode.

of the society, who are also the judges of the one deserving of the honor, and

of the one deserving of the honor, and it is one that is much sought after by the embryonic orators and debuters. Professor Frince amounced that one of the studies in the school upon which the most stress is laid is spelling, and that it had been determined to award prizes in the three classes for the best speller. In the first class, Muster Robert W. Ferrell was the successful aspirant; in the second, Master Edward W. Gwathiney, and in the third. Master Gwathmey, and in the third, Master Ernest L. Carter. Dr. R. H. Pitt was called on to make the presentation, which he did with much grace and ease, say-ing that he, too, regarded spelling as one of the most essential and necessary of all studies.

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Dr. F. C. Woodward was the speaker of the evening, and his address was received with the closest attention and with much applause, both by the elder members of the audiente and by the pupils. His remarks were weighty with counsel and advice, and filled with that spirit which recognizes in the growing boy the potentialities of a latter and mature manhood. In all their work and play, he advocated for the boys a spirit of fairness and noblesse oblige. He told them that it was not one of the essentials of manhood to eschew gentleness and tenderness, adding that the finest character of manhood is that which has a touch of the mother's nature and which is cannobled by something of the charm of "the eternal feminine."

He narrated of General Lee, the brave and gentie, who never forgot his mother's prayer, how always before he fell asleep he would repeat that little plea, beginning "Now I lay me down to sleep,"

ginning "Now I lay me down to sleep." They must ever remember that "the They must ever remember that "the bravest are the tenderest, the loving are

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"The most important part of education," he said, "lies in the guidance of self-directed activities," But the children of the city need more room than the present facilities allow, for the exuberance of youth must have its course, and it is against the plans of nature to confine the natural spirit of boyhood. He advocated a play-ground of 20 or 40 squares, saying that it would save the city a large amount of money in the police courts and in the penlicularies. On this statement he was greeted with loud and voeiferous applause, and the audience plainly manifested that it was in hearty accord with his idea.

The exercises were closed with a few apprinte remarks from Professor Prince, who said that the school had just ended one of the most successful sessions in its long and useful career. Of the seventy-six boys in the school a large percentage of them had passed all their examinations, and the results of the year's work had been extremely satisfactory. He announced that Dr. F. C. Woodward would occupy the chair of English in the school next year, which was the occasion of much hearty felicitation among the board of trustees, he explained.

He announced further that the school

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He announced further that the school would be enlarged next year with the addition of a new building for the younger pupils.

After the exercises Professor Prince

was surrounded land, friends and heartly congratulated of 1005-6. The exercises were closed with the benediction by Dr. R. II Pitt, president of the Board of Trustees.

### HONOR PUPILS OF NOLLEY'S SCHOOL

Many Coming Citizens of Richmond Receive Medals and Diplomas.

The closing exercises at Noisey's School took place at the schoolhouse at 16 o'clock Friday, June 8th. The exercises were, as

"The Pennsylvania Crowd."

The whole world has been watching with intense interest the investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the acts of its officials. Few men are so conspicuously in the public eye at this time. A page story on the careers and achievements of Cassatt, Rea, Green, Thayer, Pugh, Patton and others concerned in the management of the great Pennsy system, will be one of the big features of to-morrow's big edition of the SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH. This story will be illustrated with the latest and best pictures of these men.

This is one of the numerous big features that will combine to make to-morrow's issue one of the best, as well as largest, ever issued by the

## Sunday Times-Dispatch.

usual, simple and consisted in presenting the certificates of distinction and the prizes. The principal, Mr. G. M. Nolley, then expressed his satisfaction with the carnest work done in the selection during the past session, and the business part of the programme was at an end. The boys then had their usual ice cream fenst, which they heartly enjoyed.

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The honor pupils were as follows: Scholarship—James Winston Sinton, Lower English medal—James Carey

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Lower English medal—James Carey
Martin.
Higher English medal—Edmund Studwick, Jr.
Arithmetic medal—B, Randown Welfford, Jr.
Higher mathematics medal—Frank Beverly Lamb.

erly Lamb.
Latin medal-B. Randolph Wellford, Jr. French medal—Dabney S. Lancaster.
Fenmanship medal—Channing Lafebore.
Below are the names of those who
received certificates of distinction on their
several studies. Where no figure appears
after the name, the student was distinguished at both interraddiate and final
communitions where the faure (1) occurs,

examinations; where the figure (1) occurs the student was distinguished at one examination only; the asterisk means tha the student was excused for sickness or other good cause from one examina-tion;

tion:

I. Spelling—George W. Anderson, Marion S. Dimmock, John B. Freeman\*, Fitzhugh Lafferty, Channing Lefebore, James C. Martin, Allen W. Morton (I), Aaron M. Pylo (I), B. Randolph Wellford, Arthur Wilson (I), Thomas W. Wilmor, Gordon F. Wood.

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United States' Hisptory-George W. Anderson (1), S. Daimey Crenshaw, John B. Freeman\*, Warner L. Forsyth, A. E. Wilson Harrison (1), Aaron M. Pyle, Arthur Wilson, Thomas W. Wilmer, French History-Edward C. Anderson, Harry C. Beattle, Carrington W. Ben-French History—Edward C. Anderson, Harry C. Beattle, Carrington W. Ben-nett, Joseph Christian\*, Marrion S. Illim-mock, Randolph C. Harrison, W. Rieves Haynes\*, Channing Lefebore, James C. Martin, Charles L. Moore, J. Clifford Femberton\*, Francis W. Pemberton\*, Living Thomas.

Roman History.

Roman History-Edward E. Anderson, Harry C. Beattle, Jr., Carrington W. Bennett, Marion S. Dimmock, Randolph C. Harrison, Fitzhugh Lafferty, Channing Lefebore, James C. Morton, B. Ran-dolph Wellford, Jr.

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Modern History—Andrew D. Christian,
Archer Christian (1), Dabney S. Laneaster, William W. Morton, Edmund Strudwick, Jr., James H. Ware, James W. Sinton, Jr.\*
Science—Andrew D. Christian, Archer
Christian, Frank W. Corley, Rolfe Eldridge (1), Irving C. Knowles (1), Dabney S. Lancaster, William W. Morton,
James W. Sinton, Jr., Edmund Strudwick,
Jr., Henry C. Sutton (1), H. Ryrie Wood
(1).

Jr., Henry C. Satton. C.,

(1).

Geography—George W. Anderson (1).
S. Dabney Crenshaw, Jr., Marlon S. Dimmock, John B. Freeman, A. E. Wilson Harrison (1), James C. Martin, Allen W. Morton, Aaron M. Pyle, Arthur Wilson, Thomas W. Wilmer, Gordon T.

Wood (1), Irving Thomas, Adair P. Archer, Fitzbugh Lafferty. I. Arithmetic-George W. Auderson (1), John B. Freeman, A. E. Wilson Harrison (1), Allen W. Morton (1), Aaron M. Pyle (1), B. Randolph Wellford, Jr., son (b), Alien W, Moron (b), and a Pyle (b), B. Randolph Wellford, Jr., Thomas W, Wilmer, Arthur Wilson, II. Arithmetic-Frank D. Ebel, Randolph C. Harrison, Channing Lefebvre,

11. Arithmetic—Frank D. Ebel, Randolph C. Harrison, Channing Lefebvre, James C. Martin (1).

111. Arithmetic—Irving C. Rnewles (1), Charles L. Moore (1), Edmund Strudwick, James H. Ware, Pichigree Woolfolf (1).

1. Algebra—Randolph C. Harrison, Charles L. Moore, Irving Thomas, H. Randolph Wellford, Jr.

11. Algebra—Edmund Strudwick, Jr., (1), James H. Ware (1).

111. Algebra—Andrew D. Christian (1), F. Beverly Lamb, Dabney S. Lancaster, Merrill E. Raab (1), James W. Sinton, Jr., Hency C. Sutton,

Merrill E. Ranb (l), James W. Sinton, Jr.,
Heney C. Sutton,
I. Geometry-Andrew D. Christian,
Rolfe Eldridge, Irving C. Knowles (l),
Merrill E. Ranb (l).
II. Geometry-F. Beverly Lamb, Dabney S. Lancaster, James W. Sinton, Jr.
Trigonometry-William W. Martin,
Dabney S. Lancaster,\* F. Beverly
Lamb,\* James W. Sinton, Jr.
Conle Sections-William W. Martin,
I. Latin-Edward E. Anderson, Harry
C. Beattie, Frank W. Corley (l), Randolph C. Harrison, W. Rieves Haynes\*,
Fiighugh Lafferty (l), James C. Martin,
Allen W. Morton, Charles L. Moore, B.
Kandolph Wellford, Jr.
II. Latin-Rolfe Eldridge (l), F. Beverity Lamb,\* Edmund Strudwick, Jr.
III. Latin-Andrew D. Christian, Merrill
E. Ranb, James W. Sinton, Jr.
IV. Latin-Dabney L. Lancaster, Wil-

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11. French-Dabney S. Lancaster, Wil-liam W. Martin. I. German-Rolfe Eldridge, F. Beverly Lamb.

Lamb.

To school year just closed was in every way a very successful one. The attendance was the largest the school has had for four or live years. This school does not cater to a large patronage, but aims to do good work with its limited and select number.

Programme of Exercises During

lege commoncement briefly suited in as follows:
Sunday, June 10, 8:15 P. M. Commencement sermon—Rev. R. P. Johnston, D. D., New York,
Monday, June 11, 8:15 P. M. Final excress of class of 1966.
Tuesday, June 12, 11 A. M. Annual meeting of the trustees.
Tuesday, June 12, 1:30 P. M. Annual dinner of the General Society of Alumni, Murphy's Hotel.
Tuesday, June 12, 8:15 P. M. Society of Alumni holds public session for advancement of higher education in Richmond.
Wednesday, June 13, 6 P. M. Presenta-

ment of higher education in Richmond.
Wednesday, June 13, 6 P. M. Presentation of loving cup to Professor Roger
Gregory, L.L. D.—Addresses by Hon.
Royal E. Cabell and Hon. H. R. Pollard.
Wednesday, June 13, 8:15 P. M. Award
of college degrees and other honors—Commencement address by Principal H. B.
Frissell, LL. D., of Hampton, Va.—Reception to graduates, alumni, trustees and tion to graduates, alumni, trustees and Students in Jeter Memorial Library (Except as otherwise announced, all public exercises are held in the public hall at the college.)

#### DAY OF MISHAPS.

Ambulance Surgeon Has Busy

Day and Uses Much Silk.

Dr. Jones, on the ambulance, had a busy day of it yesterday. Early in the morning there was a call from No. 212 South Cherry Street to attend a negro woman named Lavinia Davis, who was badily cut with a razor in the hands of her erotic rival, one Annie Green. Nine-teen stitches were taken in various parts of the woman's body. There were deep cuts on the left cheek, on the left fore-arm, on the back beneath the left shoulder, and across the left palm.

The second end came in from Twenty-second and Main Streets, where a white man named W. D. Whitehorn had been struck by an electric car while he was riding on the rear of an ice wagon. He was standing on the step at the rear when the wagon turned, and the carlanded a knockout blow on the man's left temple. He was taken into the house at No. 2219 East Main Street, and there Dr. Jones treated him.

Another call came in about noon from the United States Tobacco Company, where a negro woman named Annie Booker had been overcome by the intense heat. She was put into normal shape and left.

Last night Willie Brown, a young negro, sustained a fracture of the hip bone at Day and Uses Much Silk.

Lee Camp Meeting.

R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held its regular meeting last night, Commander James Vass presiding, General orders were received from headquarters, Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, Wytheville, by Grand-Commander J. H. Fulton, announcing the death and burial of Gengral Gabriel C, Wharton, third Heutenist grand-commander of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, at Radford, Va. In these orders Judge Fulton pays a high tribute to the worth and services of General Wharton. An invitation was received to attend the unveiling of the monument at Appomatics Courthouse to-day, but the camp found it impossible to attend.

Co. Tade John F. Glenn delivered an admirable address on the battle in defense of Petersburg on June 5th, 1864. The address was able and well delivered, and enlisted the carnest attention of all present.

West End Mission West End Mission.

The services to-morrow in the West End Rescue Mission, No. 727 W. Cary Street, will be devoted to missionary work at home and abroad, as follows: 11 A. M., testimony and missionary meeting and address on missionary work in Japan, India, Persia and Africa; 2:30 P. M., subject, "Missionary Work at Home and Abroad." The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A rescue gospel meeting will be held to-night from 5 to 12 in the Franklin Street, Midnight Mission, No. 1434 East Franklin Street.

Were Bathing in the Dock, Charged with bathing in the dock, five negro youths of tender age will have to

negro youths of tender age will have to do some explaining to Police Justice Crutchfield this morning in the Police Court. They were locked up at the First Police station yesterday afternoon by Officers Cox and Bradley.

Lee Williams, a young negro man, was arrested by Surgeant Detective Wiltshire yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Messrs, E. W. Gates & Son, charging the man with stealing \$8 from them. He will be given a hearing in the Police Court this morning.

## YOUNG SWIMMER DROWNED IN RIVER

Mr. J. V. Bullheller Was Sucked in by Treacherous Whirls Off Belle Isle.

While bathing in the river below Belle Isle yesterday, J. V. Bullheller an eniploye of the Richmond Forgings Comwhich is strong at that place and drowned. His body had not been recovered at a late hour last night. The accident took place during the

dimer hour recess, when a large number of workmen, after eating their meals, decided to cool themselves off by a swim in the water. Among them was Mr. Bull-heller, who, when he found out that he was being sucked under, shouted for help.

Mas some being the property of the property of the water at the time, responded as quickly as possible, but was himself almost a victim to the treacherous waters. Mr. Ben Leigh, also an employe of the forgoing company, came to the rescue and COLLEGE FINALS.

Programme of Exercises During
Coming Week Briefly Stated.
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COLLEGE FINALS.

Bellefig, also an employe of the forgeting company, came to the rescue and gave a minimum of the rescue and gave and was seen no more.

The dead man fived or. Church Him and he was 22 years of age. He baves a wife and one child. The mother of the unfortunate man had offered a reward for the recovery of the body.

"Would the proposed rates if applied to that year show corresponding changes through other years?"

"They would."

# RATE INQUIRY

No Session To-day, But Matter Will be Resumed at 11 o'Clock

MR. A. H. PLANT ON THE STAND

Comptroller of Southern Tells of the Operating Expenses of His Road.

The fourth day of the rate inquiry pefore the Corporation Commission was examination of General Manager H. B. was kept on the stand for more than an hour, and then Mr. A. H. Plant, comp-

Meanwhile Comptroller Coxe, of the Norfolk and Western, was recalled and verified a statement formerly made concerning whether or not the Valley Railroad had ever been in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Spencer was closely cross-exam-

ined by Mr. Braxton, and the line of his

questioning was in pursuance of that peretofore laid down. Mr. Plant was a most helpful and in telligent witness for his company, and ne submitted a great many carefullycompiled statistics, designed to show compiled statistics, designed to show that his road was not in a position to stand a cutting off of any part of its revenues through rate reductions. Mr. Plant is regarded as one of the ablest railroad men in the country, and he had his facts and figures at his fingers' ends. There were no sharp passages between counsel, and few, if any, objections were filed against the admission of testimony.

Heat Excessive. The heat in the hall of the House was almost intolerable in the absence of fans, and the day was a trying one on all

order to allow out-of-town lawyers catch early trains for their homes. The will be no session to-day and Judge Crump announced that the body would adjourn next Thursday afternoon until the following Monday, in order to allow Mr. Braxton to keep an important en-

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The testimeny of Mr. Spencer yesterday contained nothing especially striking, and it was for the most part along the Hne of his answers to Mr. Braxton on the previous day.

When Mr. Plant was put on, he was questioned by Mr. Thom, and he read the major part of this answers from carefully prepared manuscript.

Corroborates Mr. Spencer.

"How long have you been in the railroad business?"
"Since July 1, 1871."
"Vere all the figures and statistics given by Mr. Spencer compiled under your supervision, and are they correct?"

"What is the capital stock of the

"Yes."
"What is the capital stock of the Southern Railway Company?"
"One hundred and eighty million dollars, Preferred stock, \$39,000,000; common stock, \$129,000,000."
"What is the mileage in Virginia?"
"4,652.26 miles."
"Over how much road does your company operate in Virginia?"
"1,195.31 miles."
"What is the apportionment of capital stock to road owned in Virginia?"
"22,181,483.69."
"What is apportionment of capital stock to all roads operated or used by your company in Virginia?"
"224,141,196.05."
"How are maintenance and way expenses proportioned?"
"We know the location of each expenditure, as they are specific."
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"They are charged to division in which they are located."

"As to stationery and printing?"

"Also on engine mileage."

"What were not earnings for Virginia from all Virginia buisness, after paying taxes for the year ending June 29 12.0" taxes for the year ending June 30, 19077 "\$2,011,170.36."

Net Results Better.

"Have there been any better results since the organization of the road?"
"The net results for 1900, 1901 and 1902 "Has the road ever been able to pay any dividends apportionable to Virginia out of its net earnings in Virgina?" "In 1999 Virginia contributed out of its net earnings to a dividend of 3 per cent.

net earnings to a dividend of Virginia's portion was \$2,293,382.62."
"Was this on all stock?" "No; only on preferred stock."
"Has the road ever paid anything on s common stock?"

"Has it ever been able to pay, after everything had been considered?" "No."
Witness was required to file a table

showing the mileage of the road during all years in which dividends were paid. 'Have the net carnings ever amounted the capital stock with 6 per cent.

added, thereon?"
"They have not."
"Was the business of the company for the year, 1905 a typical year?"
"Yes, perhaps a little better than the

STILL SELLING

Noted so Far by Mer-

Very Slight Decrease in Sale

CHICKENS TAKE A BOUND

Market Men Attribute High Price of Fowls to Packing-House Exposure.

The wholesale and retail grocers do not in the sale of canned goods as a result ing houses, as revealed in the report of to Chicago. It seems to be the general opinion among mrchants that if any real decrease in the sale of canned stuffs does come, that it will last through only a short period, as the public soon forgets and is ready to bear again with the old conditions. As one dealer remarked, the public feeds upon one sensation, soon to forget it, and the moment after is ready for some other startling sensation. When interviewed yesterday afternoon, a prominent metchant on Main Street, who handles a lot of canned goods, said that he had noticed a small decrease, but that it is so small as to excite little or no attention, and not any apprehen-

but that it is so small as to excite little or no attention, and not any apprehension. One or two customers had telephoned him to send no more canned goods, but the majority still continue to use them. The heavy season for canned goods is now on hand, and the people are so accustomed to use them at this time of the year that he thinks they will continue as they have done before. At the same time this dealer thought that one result of the investigation would be to tend to turn the trade toward the to tend to turn the trade toward the smaller, independent packers, who, through handling much less material, are enabled to be more cleanly in their methods of preparing their products.

Chickens Take a Bound. Chickens Take a Bound.

Other dealers on Brond Street, who were seen, said that they had not noticed any decrease in the sale of their canned goods. They thought, however, that it might come, but that it would not be marked through any length of time or with any intensiveness. None of them seemed to apprehend any depretation, and are confident that affairs will soon revert to their old channels.

One notable feature in this connection is that the prices of chickens have taken is that the prices of chickens have taken a considerable bound, having gone up at least ten cents. Many people are buying chickens in preference to canned goods, but their number has not yet assumed such a proportion as to make the situation alarming from the standpoint of the

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON HAS ANNUAL FEAST

Many Toasts Are Responded to by Members-Excellent Supper Served.

The usual banquet of Alpha Chapter, if Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, was add last night at the Jefferson, from 9

were responded to:
"The Journal," by William L. Phillips
"The Alumni," by C. W. Dickinson

Jr.
"Honorary Members," by Professor F.
Z. Brown.
"The Ideal Sigma Phi Epsilon," by
James B. Webster. James B. Webster,
"The Future of the Fraternity,
sames S. Kahle.

Mr. Oscar L. Bowen acted admirably Mr. Oscar L. Bowen acted admirably the part of toastmaster.

In addition to the spenkers, those present were Dr. Henry Kellam, S. K. Phillips, H. H. George, III, L. W. Throckmorton, H. A. Mench, George L. Doughty, Jr., Joseph M. Silne, A. B. vight, J. S. Tilman, J. W. Nottinghain, W. T. Bowen, J. T. Rogers.

#### TAFT WILL NOT BE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.-It can be stated on the highest authority that Secretary of War Taft will not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1968. Regarding his acceptance of President Roosevelt's offer to appointment on the bench of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Brown, it can be said that he is not hesitating on account of any Presi-dential aspirations, but because he is anxious to remain at the head of the War Department, possibly throughout the present administration, or at least until affairs in the Philippines have been settled to his satisfaction. Mr. Taft will not make a final answer to the President in regard to the justleeship until Decem-ber.

#### EIGHT MEN KILLED BY WHITE DAMP IN MINE

(By Associated Press.)

ANACONDA, MONT., June S.—One of the most serious accidents in the history of coal mining in Montain has occurred in the mines of the Northern Pacific at Rocky Fork, near Red Lodge, Carbon county. Eight men are dead, all victims of the white damp that filled the corridors of the mine after the fire, which started Wednesday. Their bodies have been recovered, but the story of the work of rescue parties is a inle unexcelled in bravery and heroic self-sacrifice.

Of the dead, two were members of one of the parties that entered in the effort to reach the men known to be there.

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The men's meeting Sunday afternoon
will be he'd in the auditorium of the Cenrial Young Men's Christian Association.
Hev. B. Cabell Hening, secretary of the
lapitst Education Commission, will be
the speaker; his subject, "Man's Chief
Moral Force." The song service will beglinat 5:30 o'clock, and there will be sevbral sacred selections on the new phonograph. The hall will be made as comfortable and cool as possible, and all men
are cordially invited.

#### One Dead; Many Hurt. (By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Fireman Richards, of St. Louis, was kill-

twenty-two persons were injured to-day in a collision between St. Louis-Memphis passenger trains on the Iron Mountain Railroad, near Mengo, 115 miles south

Miss Mary Richmond Wiley, of Lee District, left yesterday for Ashland, to be the guest of Mrs. II. G. Buchanan during the finals of Randolph-Mucoa College.